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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yutaka KUBA,

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CONNECTING CONSTRUCTION
FOR OPTICAL MODULE

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Proposed revised Figures 5A, 5B, 6 and 7 with red ink markings showing the proposed changes are submitted herewith for entry and approval by the Office.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the text of claims 1, 5 and 7 with the following text:

1. An optical module comprising:
a substrate having a groove in a surface of the substrate;
an electric connection terminal provided on the substrate;